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SUBJECT: 30TH UNGA - ITEM 64: CERDS

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1. AT END OF OCTOBER 21 SECOND COMMITTEE DEBATE ON UNEP, MEXICAN REP TOOK THE FLOOR TO PROPOSE THAT IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMITTEE'S CONSIDERATION OF CERDS, THE SECRETARIAT BE REQUESTED TO PREPARE A DOCUMENT WHICH, FOLLOWING A BRIEF INTRODUCTION, WOULD LIST ALL REFERENCES TO CERDS IN UN RESOLUTIONS AND ALL REFERENCES TO CERDS DURING THE GENERAL DEBATES AT THE 7TH SPECIAL SESSION AND THE 30TH UNGA. CUBA, IRAN, AND MADAGASCAR SUPPORTED THE MEXICAN PROPOSAL. THE CHAIRMAN (AMB. RYDBECK) ANNOUNCED THAT THE SECRETARIAT HAD INFORMED HIM THAT THE WORK COULD BE DONE. THERE BEING NO OBJECTIONS, THE PROPOSAL WAS ADOPTED.

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2. USDEL DID NOT COMMENT DURING THE ABOVE. IN OUR

VIEW, THE DECISION IS A NUISANCE, A WAST OF
SECRETARIAT RESOURCES, AND PROBABLY TECHNICALLY
IMPROPER SINCE POSSIBLE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS WERE NOT
CONSIDERED. HOWEVER, THIS SCENARIO HAD OBVIOUSLY BEEN
WORKED OUT IN ADVANCE AND OUR OPPOSITION WOULD HAVE
PRODUCED NOTHING MORE THAN U.S. ISOLATION ON A SIDE
ISSUE RATHER THAN DEBATE ON REAL ISSUES.

3. IT IS CLEAR THAT THE PURPOSE OF THIS EXERCISE IS
TO DOCUMENT THE HOPED-FOR EROSION IN DC OPPOSITION TO
CERDS AS PART OF A PRESSURE TACTIC TO GAIN UNIVERSAL
SUPPORT. TO COUNTER THIS, U.S. MISSION WILL MAKE IT
CLEAR, PARTICULARLY TO THE MEXICANS, THAT THE USG
RESERVATIONS DO AND WILL REMAIN INTACT. WE ALSO
PROPOSE TO APPROACH OTHERS WHO OBJECTED IN PART OR IN
TOTO TO CERDS IN ORDER TO ENCOURAGE DC COMMON FRONT
TO EXTENT POSSIBLE.
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